# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4721
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2001
STAGNATION IN CSS
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the notified vacancies of the direct recruitment, departmental examination and selection list in the Section Officer Cadre of the Central Secretariat Services during the last ten years, year-wise;

(b) whether there has been constant decline in the number of vacancies since 1995;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there has been stagnation in the Assistant Cadre due to the reduction in the vacancies; and

(e) if so, the time by which the final decision on the proposal of giving in situ promotion on individual basis like the Section Officer and Under Secretary to do away with stagnation?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARAJE)

(a): A statement is annexed.

(b)&(c):A declining trend has set in from 1997. The vacancies in respect of Section Officers` Grade of the Central Secretariat Service (CSS),which is a decentralised grade, are collected by the Department of Personnel & Training from all the 33 cadre controlling authorities of CSS.Based on the information furnished by these cadre authorities, this Department, being the nodal authority, only coordinates the process of recruitment/promotion etc. It may not be possible to give any precise reason for the downward trend in the number of vacancies. However, it may be due to less number of retirements/officers proceeding on deputation. Further, on the recommendation of the Fifth Central Pay Commission, the Government enhanced the age of superannuationfrom 58 to 60 years with effect from May,1998. This also resulted in no retirements after May, 1998 for a period of 2 years.

(d): Reduction in the number of vacancies in the post of Section Officers due to above reasons has resulted in marginal decline in promotional prospects of Assistants.

(e): There is no such proposal to grant in situ promotion to the Assistants. However, Government has since set up a Committee of Senior Officers to look into the cadre structure of Central Secretariat Service, which will, inter alia, assess the magnitude of stagnation in the grade of Assistants of CSS and suggest remedial measures.

STATEMENTREFERREDTO INPART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTIONNO.4721 RAISED BY SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV, M.P. DUE FOR REPLY ON 18.4.2001 IN LOK SABHA

| Sl.No. | Year of Select List | Direct Recruitment | LDCE++ | S.Q+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 1990 | 39 | 164 | 164 |
| 2. | 1991 | 45 | 153 | 154 |
| 3. | 1992 | 28 | 94 | 95 |
| 4. | 1993 | 54 | 119 | 120 |

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| 5. | 1994 | 50 | 117 | 116 |
| 6. | 1995 | 55 | 102 | 103 |
| 7 | 1996 | 45 | 115 | 129 |
| 8. | 1997 | 26 | 58 | 70 |
| 9. | 1998 | 14 | 16 | 18 |
| 10. | 1999 | 18 | 10 | 18 |

+ Seniority Quota
++ Limited Departmental Competitive Examination